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**The Sacred Concert
Was Splendidly Given
In Auditorium Sunday**

The morning was threatening and cold but warmer and finally fair weather prevailed, so that by the time the hour had arrived for the Sacred Concert in the auditorium on last Sunday afternoon, throngs completely crowded the edifice and many others camped in parked cars or were seated on the lawn. With the aid of huge amplifiers on the outside of the building, the concert was heard a considerable distance.

Over a thousand voices united in the traditional service given by the students of Mt. Hermon school and the Seminary. Prof. M. L. Gallagher was the director with Marion Keller, Gladys Grindel and Carleton L. Hommeidieu accompanists. The program was complete as published in full, in last week's *Press*.

The concert was well rendered and well conducted and expressions of much approval were visible upon the faces of the vast audience. All present were very much pleased.

Beginning at 9 o'clock the concert was perfectly timed to an hour of service, but at 3:30 the remaining half hour was broadcast by the N.B.C. over its network from coast to coast and alumni and friends of the schools were privileged to enjoy it in many states.

The program ended with the Northfield benediction as all stood in reverence and devotion to the great spirit which permeates the institution, to the memory of Dwight L. Moody and the wonderful work which he began.

*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee,
The Lord make His face shine upon thee,
And be gracious unto thee;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,
And give thee peace!*

—Numbers 6:24-26

A literary edited and read by Dr. David R. Porter, inaugurated the concert and the Lord's Prayer was uttered by the whole congregation.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks go to all our friends who helped make the reception Saturday evening such a happy occasion for us, and we thank each and all for the beautiful gifts we received.

Mr. and Mrs.
Dean W. Williams

SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, 1936

FRIDAY, JUNE 5—

8:15 p.m. Informal Step Sing (Class of 1936) Chapel Steps

SATURDAY, JUNE 6—ALUMNAE DAY:

9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Northfield Alumnae Association Philips Hall

12:30 p.m. Alumnae Luncheon Skinner Gymnasium

3:00-5:00 p.m. Faculty Reception Home of the Principal

3:30-4:15 p.m. Swimming Exhibit, Henry C. Munger Memorial Swimming Pool

4:15-5:00 p.m. Home Economics Exhibit Home Science Hall

5:00-5:30 p.m. Students' Aid Meeting Home of the Principal

5:30 p.m. 1492 Reunion and Supper The Homestead

7:00 p.m. Dedication of Memorial Seat Southwest of Marquand Hall

(Given in Memory of Mrs. Adeline Pettee Cook by class of 1896)

8:00 p.m. "Pinafore" by Estey Chorus and Hermon Glee Club Auditorium

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. Alumnae Prayer Service, followed by Communion The Homestead

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service—Miss Mira B. Wilson Russell Sage Chapel

8:15 p.m. Hour of Music Russell Sage Chapel

9:30 p.m. Lantern Service Chapel Hill

MONDAY, JUNE 8—COMMENCEMENT DAY:

11:00 a.m. Commencement—Dr. John Macmurray Auditorium

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**"Phantom Bells,"
Choir Show, Success
Drew Big Crowd**

The "Phantom Bells" rang on Wednesday evening in the town hall. A good audience enjoyed the play from start to finish, especially the exciting moments when everyone breathlessly watched and waited for the next happening in the "House of the Bells."

The cast deserves a great deal of credit for the fine acting which showed many hours had been spent in preparation. The cast was as follows in order of appearance:

Laura Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes' step-daughter, Esther Williams; Mrs. Rhodes, the second wife of Mark Rhodes, Natalie Briesmaster; Harriet Forbes, a maid-of-all-work, Sophie Servaes; Darrel Carson, Laura's cousin, Robert deVeer; Leila Sayles, a trained nurse, Dorothy Pearson; Jack Paige, Laura's fiance, Roy Fish; Victor Lavelle, a neighbor, Melvin Glazier; Ned Carruthers, a lawyer, Lloyd Marcy; Miriam Booth, a secretary, Vassia Savacheff; Joseph Kennedy, a detective, W. Stanley Carne.

Congratulations go to the chairman, Mrs. Mildred Addison, the coach Lyle Glazier, Louis Potts, chairman of tickets, Owen Stacey, the property manager, and his assistants, Harrison Stacy, Chauncey Newton, Lawrence Lazelle, Henry Johnson, Harry James and Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Briesmaster and Miss Daisy Holton in charge of the candy, and to everyone else who had worked to make the play a success.

The choir thanks those in the town who were so kind in loaning properties for the stage to carry out all details in the "House of the Bells."

Flora Caldwell Lyman

Mrs. Flora Caldwell Lyman of East Northfield, who had spent the winter in Springfield, with her son, Theodore E., at his home on Daytona street, died there Friday, after a brief illness at the age of 79 years.

She was born in Northfield, February 28, 1857, and was the widow of the late D. Everett Lyman. She was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Funeral services were held at the home here Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was in the family plot in the West Northfield cemetery.

The dance recital by the pupils of Kathleen E. Bagley at the town hall last Friday evening proved to be immensely popular as attested by the large audience which was present to applaud the efforts of the dancers. It would be hardly fair to single out any individual artist for all did so well. Miss Bagley also appeared in a solo dance and the guest pianist was Alice Graves, the studio pianist, Gladys O'Neill. The following young people were on the program:

June Bolton, Miriam Hunt, Doris Miller, Ruth McGowan, LeVerne Langville, Barbara Jackson, Kay Moody, Arline Finch, Ruth Norton, Caroline Miller, Enid Miner, Gloria Savachef, Fay Warnock, Ruth Dawe, Patty Long, Helen Reilly, Janet Kehl, Jane Crepeau, Joyce Britton, Janice Britton, Claude Crepeau, David Quinn, Neill Sutherland, Edwin Finch, Winona Robinson, Doris Engelhardt, Virginia Geraghty, Mildred Allen, Betty O'Brien and Mary Wood.

After the recital dancing was enjoyed on the floor till twelve.

**State Conference
of Congregationalists
Held In Gardner**

Interest of Congregationalists here and throughout the state, centered for the first three days of this week at Gardner, where the 137th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary society was held.

Rev. Dr. David Nelson Beach of Springfield, was the moderator. Prominent speakers included Miss Margaret Slattery, Rev. Dr. Fred B. Smith, Prof. Earl M. Winslow, Dr. Harry W. Kimball, Rev. Dr. Russell Stafford and Dean James Muhlenberg.

Much consideration was given to the matter of social service, righteous living and proper thinking. Missionary activities of the church were fully presented.

Those attending from Northfield were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Daisy Holton, Mrs. C. A. Hodgen, Miss Maud Hamilton.

The story was splendidly dramatized and those who took part assumed most efficiently the characters assigned to them. The pageant ended with the May-pole dance. The prominent roles in the pageant were taken by the following:

Charlotte White of Quinliff, Ct.; the little girl; Virginia Reddish of Melrose; L. I., Robin Hood; Frances North of Upper Montclair, N. J., Maid Marian; Helen Shaw of Wareham, Pan.; Bayley Bunce of Sherman, Ct., Echo; Barbara Deyon of Ramsey, N. J., Narcissus; and Virginia Storts of Brooklyn, Friar Tuck.

Promptly following the pageant, the entire gathering went to the site of the senior and junior trees. The spade oration at the senior tree was given by the class president, Jane Clark of Little Thompson, R. I. The

spade oration at the junior tree was presented by the president of the junior class, Jean C. Olsen of Queens Village, N. Y. The senior class will be read by Mildred Motta of Pittsfield. The program closed with step singing on Chapel Hill.

Miss Grace Field, head of the department of physical education, was the director. Costumes befitting the fantastic play and fairy music added color to the natural scenery. Almost a thousand gathered on the sides of the natural amphitheatre to view the procession, the dancing, the pageant and the crowning of the May Queen. Tree Day was a memorable event.

Greeted by Friends

A number of friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams at Alexander Hall last Saturday evening in a reception arranged in honor of their recent wedding. A social hour prevailed interspersed with a musical program and refreshments were served. A gift of silver was presented to them by friends. Mrs. Williams has been the efficient District Nurse of this community.

The fireplace was banked with lilacs, tulips and spring foliage, and here the bride and bridegroom received with the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Herron and her son, of Leyden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Rev. Mary A. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holton and Dr. and Mrs. Wright.

Music was played during the reception by Mrs. Josephine Webster and her daughter, Miss Miriam Webster, while Mrs. Donald Williams sang a solo.

Mrs. Frank Montague, Mrs. Earl Lilly, Mrs. Willis Parker and Mrs. Raymond Sauter served the refreshments. The hall was decorated by Miss Marian Mann and Donald Finch assisted by the committee.

Poppy Day

Poppy Day will be observed in Northfield this year on Saturday, May 23, when Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead will be distributed throughout the town by the Haven H. Spencer unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary women are making extensive preparations for the observance of the day under the leadership of Mrs. Henrietta Hoyle, Poppy Day chairman.

The women and children who distribute poppies for the Auxiliary will serve without pay. Every penny of the money contributed by those taking flowers going into the welfare rehabilitation funds of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The only persons receiving pay for their work in the Auxiliary program are the disabled veterans who make the poppies. Poppies will be on sale Friday, May 22.

**Tree Day Pageant,
"Enchanted Wood,"
Given At Gardner**

The crowning of the "Queen of May" and the colorful pageant, "The Enchanted Wood," by the students of the Seminary, last Saturday afternoon on Marquand field drew a large and appreciative audience despite the cold and the wind. Miss Ruth Barton of Stoneham, Mass., had the honor of being crowned "The Queen."

"The Enchanted Wood," is the story based on the old tale of the enchanted wood in which a child wanders into the forest and sits on a magic stump which has the power to give three wishes to anyone touching it. The child's wishes take her back to the time of Greek mythology, then to Sherwood forest in Robin Hood's day and finally to other lands of today.

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Mr. Moffitt was graduated from the University of Chattanooga, and did graduate work at the Duke and Columbia Universities receiving a Master of Art degree from the latter institution. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is connected with the investment firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

HERMON NEWS

Mount Hermon school last week inaugurated a mock political convention. Patterned after the Oberlin College plan, the convention is designed to foster lively interest and first-hand knowledge in political affairs. Three parties have been organized on the campus—the Republican, the Democratic, and the Farmer-Labor groups. Following a series of student discussions and political rallies addressed by prominent men from these three parties, candidates will be nominated and a president elected.

Last week the student body was addressed by Mr. John W. Haigis, of Greenfield, Republican candidate for the Governor of Massachusetts. This week students heard Mr. James McWinnie, former treasurer of Somerville, who represented the Republican, the Democratic, and the Farmer-Labor groups. Following a series of student discussions and political rallies addressed by prominent men from these three parties, candidates will be nominated and a president elected.

Miss Pauline Moore, who is engaged in social service in Boston spent last week end at her home here.

Miss E. Snyder of Woodstock, N. H., who graduates this June from the State Teachers College at Keene, was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Ross.

LOCALS

Aaron W. Newton who is a third-year student at Tufts Medical School has received his grade in the recent examination of the National Board which many students from over the United States had taken. His average placed him as thirteenth in the country at large.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and for their beautiful floral tributes during our recent sorrow in the loss of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman

**Brotherhood Elects
Duley President At
Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood was held last Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the vestry of the Congregational church. The regular supper preceded the business meeting, presided over by President Harry A. Erickson. Annual reports were made by the treasurer, Leon Alexander, and the secretary, Grove Deming, and the auditor, George Carr.

Election of officers for the coming year was as follows: President, Frank Duley; vice-president, Dr. Bronson; secretary, Dan Bodley; ass't secretary, Herman Dickinson; treasurer, Leon Alexander; and auditor, George Carr.

Principal Dwight of Orange High School spoke on "Consumers' Cooperation." After his talk, questions were asked by a number of members. Prof. Frank Duley gave an illuminating talk on Current Events. It was voted to join with the Sunday School in its annual picnic in June. A committee is to be appointed by the president.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Martha Meredith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benjamin Moore of Elizabeth, N. J., and Walter Valentine Moffitt, son of Mrs. William Alfred Moffitt and the late Mr. Moffitt of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been announced. The wedding will probably take place in July at Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus.

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Announces Engagement

Mrs. J. F. Kendrick of Highland avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marion Jane, to Mr. Lawrence Luce Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daggett, of Boston. Miss Kendrick was graduated from Northfield Seminary in the class of 1928 and from Connecticut College for Women in 1932. Mr. Daggett was graduated from Harvard College in 1926 and is a teacher at the Mount Hermon school.

Bartus - Ringis

Miss Ann L. Ringis, of Athol, was married to Peter A. Bartus of Northfield Farms, at Athol, on Saturday, May 16 at St. Francis Church by Rev. Pius Juraitis. Miss Mary Ringis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Josephine and Eva Bartus, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. Joseph Basikarski of Sunderland was best man. Mr. Bartus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartus of Northfield Farms. The young couple will make their home in Athol.

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Roamin' Roads

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How many of us who dash swiftly hither and yon over the highways in this state, on our daily business or pleasure trips, ever let our imaginations roam as did that youngster?

There are scenic thrills aplenty on the Mohawk Trail, west from Greenfield; but there is an extra "kick" and some pleasant speculation in store for him who remembers that he is traveling in the general route of one of the oldest highways in America; a route that was well known before the first white settler ever laid eyes upon the country. What tales of crude commerce, of hunting, of bands of warriors, are entangled in the history of that trail!

Grant, oh grant, imagination; Grant that fancy may be free, Free from pressure of adulthood Fearing loss of dignity. May we have, in daily travels,

Thoughts of other than today, Gaining, from the past, a courage That shall help us on our way!

And the Worcester Turnpike—how many who ride in the cars that travel this concrete highway on a summer day, think to compare it to the wagon road, always rough and sometimes nearly impassable, that served ten generations and was for long the principal, if not the only, line of land communication between Boston and the settlements farther south. Only 152 years ago the first regular stage coach line between Boston and New York struggled along that road. Six days it took; and now—perhaps six hours.

Surely nowhere in the country is there a richer field in which to let the imagination roam through time than in this commonwealth. The names themselves are fraught with romance, if we but let them be: Boston, Concord, Lexington, Plymouth, Charlestown, Salem, Gloucester—the list is endless. We live today and much of what we do must be for today. But we live also upon the foundation of the past, and from us, our deeds, our ideas—and our dreams—will spring the future.

There's romance for those who drive our roads if they but listen to its call.

LOCALS

A bright, pretty, well-costumed and fast moving girl, music and comedy production is "Times Square Topics," starring Loretta Grey, the mistress of rhythm, which will play at the Latchis Theatre, Brattleboro, Saturday. A succession of good vaudeville acts will be presented and the management guarantees the spectators a lot of amusement for their money.

Elizabeth Voorhis of the Seminary was recently elected to the editorship of "The Northfield Star" at a meeting of the "Star" board members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams will occupy the Forman residence on Main street. Mrs. Forman will not come to Northfield this summer owing to her illness at her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. S. E. Walker spent several days in Boston this week on business.

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SOUTH VERNON

Rev. Frederick G. Brooks of Bristol, Ct., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, this week. E. W. Dunklee has returned from the Brattleboro hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. George E. Tyler is improving and is receiving callers.

A Baptist Bible Conference will be held at the Advent Christian church Friday. The morning session will be from 10 to 12 with "Prayer and Thanksgiving" by Mrs. C. J. Brown of Montague City. The afternoon program is as follows: 2:00, Prayer band and business; 2:20, "The April Bride and Mayflowers"; 2:45, address by Rev. W. I. Coburn of Amherst; 3:30, address by Rev. Dr. Guy Edward Mark of Concord, N. H.; 4:10, consecration service; Evening service at 7 opens with song service led by Rev. George A. Gray of South Vernon; 7:30, address by Rev. Dr. G. E. Mark. Basket lunches will be enjoyed and tea and coffee served by the ladies of the South Vernon church.

A. A. Dunklee, E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. H. A. Brown, and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, attended the Windham County Religious Education conference at the West Brattleboro church last Tuesday.

A board meeting was held at the Vernon home Thursday. Rev. Walter Begannon of Concord, N. H. and Rev. C. O. Farnham of Worcester were among those who attended.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until June 10, for the position of Junior Civil Service Examiner. Applicants must have been graduated from a 4-year course at a college or university of recognized standing. The examination will consist of a mental test and of a general test. Full information may be obtained from the Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester, S.A.E.
Supervisor of Motor Vehicle
Equipment, Colonial Esso
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Roads which have become rutted because of the winter snow storms and the constant freezing and thawing to which they have been subjected during this season make tough going for the average automobile. Fortunately the modern car is well built and well able to stand up under the punishment it must take on bumpy roads. But even the best car, after a winter of operation over such roads, may have its wheels thrown out of line and the adjustment of its steering mechanism disturbed.

This is a good time to check the alignment of your wheels. It takes only a few minutes to have this done and if the wheels are out of line it is usually a relatively minor operation to return them to their proper adjustment.

Don't think for a minute there is no harm in driving with wheels out of line. This causes undue tire wear and is conducive to skidding on slippery roads. Steering is often hard and unresponsive, there is a tendency to shun, wander, and bounce. Brakes frequently are rendered ineffective. Take care of this little task now, and insure more pleasure and safety in your summer motoring.

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LOCALS

Last Saturday morning was the coldest May 16 on record for 54 years. Many of our folks and neighbors had their shrubbery, plants, and foliage touched by the frost.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevens have re-opened the Homestead on the Hinsdale-Brattleboro Rd. They had spent the winter in Florida.

The estate of the late Edward E. Holton of West Northfield as filed at the Registry, amounts to \$70 in personal and \$550 in real estate.

Brattleboro Gift Shop, Miss Glenn Blaisdell, proprietor, will remove from the Crosby Building to the ground floor store adjoining Hopkins, the florist, about June 1. This gift shop has been popular with Northfield people.

Sir Philip Ben Greet, the noted Shakespearian actor died in London last Sunday. Once with his players he had visited Northfield while in the United States on tour.

At a regular meeting of the trustees of the Northfield schools held at Kenarden Hall on the Seminary campus last Saturday the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing years: Wilfred W. Fry, Philadelphia, president; John L. Grandin, Boston, and Stephen Baker, New York, vice-presidents; Edwin M. Bulley, New York, treasurer; and Arthur H. Gilbert, New York assistant treasurer.

Headmaster David R. Porter, of Mount Hermon school, was the speaker at the opening of the Holyoke YMCA drive, Monday. His subject was on the Ideals of Youth.

Robert G. Porter, '37, and George Davidson, '37, of Mount Hermon school were elected to the respective positions of Editor-in-chief and business manager of the "Hermitite" for the year 1936-37 at a recent meeting of the Board.

At a meeting of the county Medical society held last week in Greenfield, Dr. W. J. Pelletier was chosen as president for the ensuing year. Other officers were also elected and Dr. H. M. Kemp of Greenfield and Dr. A. H. Wright of Northfield were chosen as councilors.

Grange Bird Day is tomorrow, Saturday, at Petersham and many will arrange to spend the day there taking walks in Harvard Forest and the Woman's Federation bird sanctuary. Exercises will be held in Grange Hall both morning and afternoon.

Landon buttons are appearing in Northfield and anyone desiring to secure one should apply to Mr. Walker at the Bookstore. Haigis automobile labels are also in demand.

The Youth Council of the First Methodist church of Greenfield will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph in a picnic at the brook near their home in Northfield, Saturday.

According to a transfer filed at the Registry office at Greenfield, Frank W. Williams and his brother, Frederick B. Williams of Worcester have conveyed to William Bullard of New Salem, 62 acres of land in the southeastern part of Wendell.

Harry M. Haskell has announced the opening of a shoe repair shop in Hinsdale at which he will be in attendance each afternoon of the week.

Motorists who neglect to have their cars checked and a tag affixed to their windshields before June 1 are liable to revoked registrations until the cars have been examined.

The annual three-day meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs was held this week at the Ocean house, Swampscott. Mrs. A. H. Wright was in attendance and represented the Fortnightly.

The Vermont-Peoples National Bank of Brattleboro has conveyed to the States of Massachusetts three parcels in Northfield. One contains 10 1/2 acres and another 93 acres, both on the road from Northfield to Warwick. The third has 60 acres and is on the old county road. A right of way across land of B. F. Field to the old county road is included.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for machinist to fill vacancies at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal. Information can be had from the examiners addressed to Watertown, Mass.

Many of the war veterans in Northfield are expecting their bonus checks on the morning of June 16. They will be sent from Boston on the 15th, by the Regional office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The Western Massachusetts Electric Co., which furnishes electricity to Northfield and a large number of other places in the Connecticut Valley is owned by 7,000 stockholders.

The Alumni parade of Brattleboro High School, which is usually a very spectacular affair will be held this year on the evening of Wednesday, June 17, the day of the graduation ceremonies.

Speedometers in the solarium of its streamlined train and in deluxe day coaches of its crack through trains, so that the traveling public may learn at a glance just how fast they are traveling are to be installed by the Boston & Maine railroad, it is announced.

Numerous faults in the methods employed by officials of the town of Worwich in Franklin country are noted in the report of the audit of the town's accounts for the period from July 9, 1933 to March 14, just made public by the state division of accounts. Copy of the report has been sent to Chairman Charles E. Lincoln of the Warwick selectmen.

Massachusetts farmers who are planning to set out forest trees under the national soil conservation program should get them in the ground this spring, preferably by May 15, according to Robert B. Parmenter, extension forester at Massachusetts State College.

There will be no change in the tax rate of Bernardston this year as the assessors have set the rate, \$30.60 as last year. For the town of Rowe, the rate has increased one dollar per thousand and will be \$28 this year.

Wellesley College has called to its head as President, Miss Mildred Helen McAfee from her work as Dean at Oberlin College. Miss McAfee who is 36 years of age is a graduate of Vassar and has had extended experience in educational matters since.

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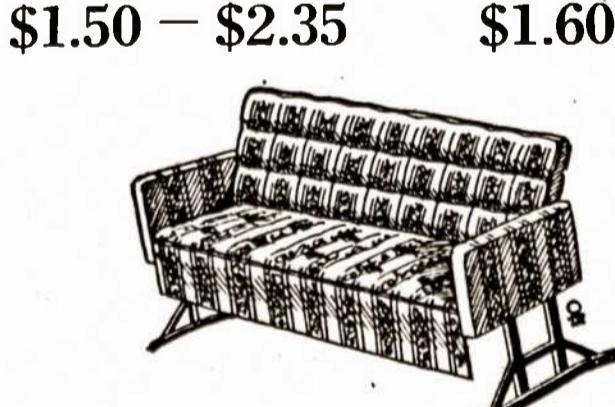
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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Wright who was recently elected as president of the Fortnightly club was in attendance at the state gathering of the Women's Federation at Swampscott, the first of the week.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn arrived in Northfield last Saturday and was at the Hotel. She arranged for the opening of her cottages in Mountain Park for the summer.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Newark, N. J., president of the Rustic Ridge association, is in Northfield looking after the necessary repairs and improvements to be made about the Ridge for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Tenney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Edward, born Sunday at the Farren Memorial hospital.

Mrs. James R. Turner of Greenfield was elected recently to Regent of the Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter, D. A. R. of that city. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan of this town.

Mrs. William R. Moody has returned from a stay in New York City where she attended meetings of the Board for the Medical College in Vellore India. This work was founded and is being carried on by Dr. Ida Scudder a former graduate of Northfield Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Philadelphia, Pa., with friends, spent last week-end in Northfield. They were registered at the Northfield Hotel.

Miss Mary L. Matthews of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who spent the winter with relatives in Ohio, is now visiting Mrs. George M. Ball at her summer home on the Mahwah Road. Miss Matthews was formerly connected with the American Board as a missionary in the Near East and as teacher in the A. M. A. schools in the south.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. A. Maydole of Concord, N. H., spent a few days at her cottage in Mountain Park last week-end with a friend, Mrs. Maude Wood, also of Concord. With Mr. Maydole she will spend a short time at Silver Bay, N. Y., before returning again to Northfield for the summer.

The many friends of Dr. C. W. Wright, of Englewood, N. J., whose summer home is in East Northfield, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home and has been confined to his bed for the past three months. They have been summer residents here for the past 25 years but will be unable to be here this summer. Dr. Wright is superintendent of the Newark, N. J. district of the Methodist church.

The engagement of Marguerite Climenia Foster, daughter of Mrs. Lula R. Foster of Bernardston, to Michael A. Campiglia of New York City, has been announced. Miss Foster is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and Middlebury College and Mr. Campiglia is a graduate of Xavier Academy and the McBurney School. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, of Thompsonville, Ct., have arrived here to spend a short time getting their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge ready for the season's occupancy.

President Wilfred W. Fry of the Northfield schools was prevented from being present at the annual meeting of the trustees last Saturday by illness at his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. David Tomkins of Princeton, N. J., is occupying her new home on Winchester road with friends. Dr. Tomkins motors up each week for a few days.

Rev. W. W. Coe was the preacher at the Congregational church in Warwick last Sunday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Jr., of Westfield, N. J., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins and daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly recovering and hopes to again spend a portion of the summer with her parents at their new home here.

Dr. Arthur P. Pratt, pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, will conduct the service on Sunday, May 31, in the Memorial chapel at Mt. Hermon school.

Mr. Francis C. Bayley, assistant head of the Mathematics department of Mt. Hermon school, is to receive a degree of Ph. D. from Columbia University in June for a dissertation on "The causes and evidence of Belief."

Mr. Laurence Curtis who is a Boston attorney and was recently named as a member of the trustees of the Northfield schools attended the regular meeting of the Board last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Providence spent the weekend at their cottage on Myrtle street.

William Kanery of Brattleboro spent last Tuesday in Northfield visiting friends.

Miss Marietta Wright has opened her cottage on Linden avenue in Mountain Park and will remain for the summer season.

The circus season will open in Greenfield on June 5 when the Downey Bros. show will come to Franklin park.

The Orange tax rate will be reduced this year by \$1.40 from the rate of 1935. Valuations show a increase of \$14,000.

The State Bankers' association will hold their annual meeting at Swampscott, June 11, for three days. D. Rollin Alvord, cashier of the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Greenfield is one of the nominees for the executive council.

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OLD-FASHIONED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

2 Cups flour 1 Tablespoon sugar
4 Teaspoons baking powder 3/4 Cup milk
1/2 Teaspoon salt 1/4 to 1-3 cup shortening

Utensil: Cake Pan or Cookie Sheet

To Mix: Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in shortening with pastry mixer, fork or finger tips, and add milk gradually. Toss mixture on floured board and divide in two parts. Pat, roll out, and put half in round tin. Spread lightly with melted butter and place other half on top. Or cut out with a large biscuit cutter and bake on buttered cookie sheet.

To Bake: Preheat oven to 450° F. Turn switch to BAKE and place shortcake in oven. Bake approximately 15 to 20 minutes. If preferred, place in cold oven of electric range. Turn switch to BAKE. Set Temperature Control to 475°. Bake approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

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All round-trip rates, whether for one day, a week-end or 30 days will be discontinued, and all convention rates will be cancelled. The Pullman surcharge will also be abolished.

Although round-trip rates will be discontinued, railroad travellers will find round-trip transportation cheaper under the new rates than the special round-trip tickets cost at the present time.

County Alumnae Elect

Two officers were elected to serve two years at the annual meeting of the Franklin County Northfield club which followed a picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. George F. Berry, on the Benardston road in Greenfield, last Saturday afternoon.

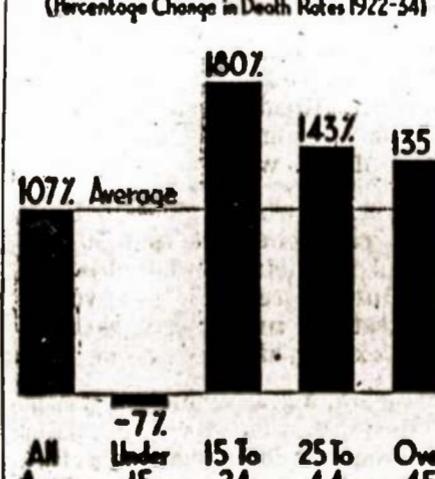
Prof. Frank L. Duley gave a most interesting talk on the activities at Northfield Seminary.

Mrs. G. F. Berry was elected vice-president and Mrs. George Moody of Greenfield, secretary, to serve with Mrs. Lester White of Mt. Hermon, president; and Mrs. A. B. Forslund of Mt. Hermon, treasurer.

Our Young Drivers

The Most Dangerous Age

(Percentage Change in Death Rates 1922-34)



Many ask the question, "which is the most dangerous age in driving an automobile?" The chart above gives the answer. It shows that between 1922 and 1934 inclusive the rate of death from automobile accidents in the United States increased 107 per cent. Grouping all the ages under 15 shows that the rate of death has decreased 7 per cent. If the ages are grouped, however, by each five years, the data developed by the Travelers Insurance Company disclose that the only reduction has been in the group of five to nine, where the rate of death has decreased 20 per cent. Hats should be off to this group and to the police and teachers for the savings in life.

The really serious fact that this chart brings out is the very great percentage increase in the death rate in the group between 15 and 24 years of age. A part of this age corresponds to the high school group.

Such a bad record gives emphasis to the question whether high schools everywhere shouldn't be providing instruction in the safe use of the automobile.

HEY MOTORISTS!
LISTEN!

SAND!

By THE LITTLE ENGINEER

SAND is swell stuff on beaches but it doesn't belong in your spinach or your crankcase.

And yet, right today, you are driving your car around with a load of sand in the crankcase. Not only that. You are also contaminating your oil and scratching your cylinder walls, pistons and valves to death with a lot of tiny chips of steel, iron, copper, tin and lead.

How come?

Well, the sand is pulled into your crankcase through the air inlet of the carburetor and sometimes through the breather pipe which keep dangerous gases from accumulating in the crankcase. The metal is chipped off of various moving parts in your car's innards as they go round and round like the music in the horn.

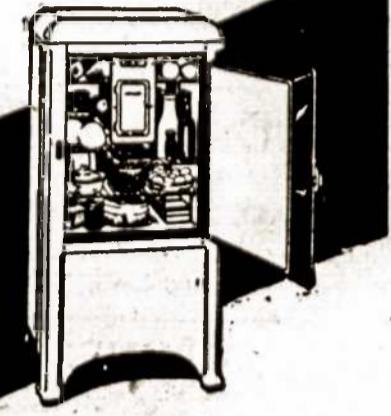
No matter what oil and gasoline you use you cannot prevent this in a thousand miles of driving your crankcase will pick up enough sand and metal to start your engine on quick trip to the repair shop and the junk pile. That's why the motorist who wants his car to run sweetly for a long time at low cost has his crankcase drained and flushed every thousand miles and filled with the proper grade of reliable advertised oil and uses fuels that contain top cylinder oil for quick cold starting and minimum wear on hard working parts. Your teeth and nerves can't stand sand in your spinach; your car can't stand it in the crankcase.

Go over the entire car and polish all the metal parts. A clean car is not only desirable from the standpoint of appearance, but cleanliness prevents the formation of rust and reduces wear. Every motor car owner can add many dollars to the turn-in value of his car and cut down his maintenance costs by taking a little time to go over it periodically in this way.



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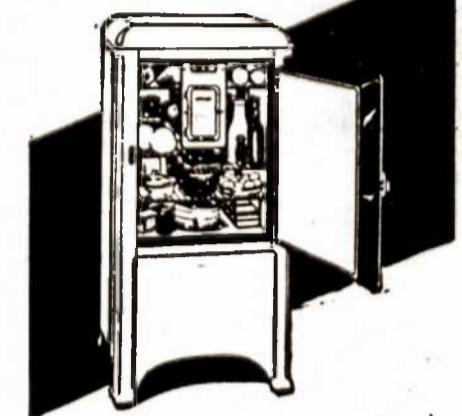
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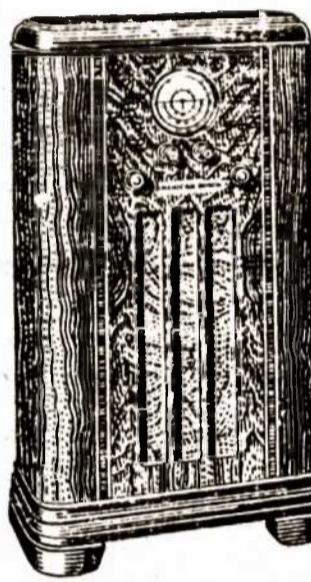
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**Good Dinner Described
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Wilma Deute, a former student of Northfield Seminary writes an interesting article in the press upon her introduction to "corned beef and cabbage" in a New England dinner at a Northfield home. She says in part:

"When I was a small child on the Pacific coast, I used to picture all New Englanders as being thin and thrifty. The Currier & Ives prints pictured their home section as a very cold country. And so it was with a feeling of dubious hesitation that I wended my way to that typical New England school for girls—Northfield Seminary."

It did not take long to discover at Northfield that there are many wrong conceptions of New Englanders which prevail in other sections of the country. And the first error to be corrected has to do with the food customs. Be it known once and for all that the New Englander pays strict attention to his food supply. So strongly is this thought imbedded in the mind of the New Englander that he sees to it that his daughters in their schools carry on in the best tradition.

At Northfield Seminary, in Kenhouse, where I lived, we had one dish in particular which was so good that I have carried the recipe around for many years. Here it is: Nothing less than a good old New England boiled dinner."

If anyone is interested enough to want this recipe, it may be we can get it for you.

Agricultural Conference

Discussion of the problems of cooperation and economic policy for New England agriculture will be the key-note of the ninth annual New England Institute of Cooperation to be held at Massachusetts State College, June 9, 10, and 11.

Subjects to be stressed in formal addresses and open discussions by outstanding agricultural leaders include, cooperation in fruit and vegetable marketing, New England and National agricultural policy, cooperation for dairymen, cooperation in state and Federal regulation, business management problems, and recent general cooperative movements such as socialized medicine, credit union movements and cooperative consumer movements.

Experiment a little with shadow effects. You'll enjoy it.

Did you ever snap shadow pictures? If you haven't you have missed a lot of fun and failed to get some grotesque but fascinating pictures to add interest to your snapshot collection.

Shadow pictures are easy to make too. The main requisite is a good, strong sun in the late afternoon or early morning. Late afternoon, perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes before the sun starts gradually to disappear below the horizon, is preferable, for your light is usually stronger at this time and casts deeper and sharper shadows.

The two pictures above are only a couple of examples of the many unusual pictures to be taken with the aid of a strong sun. The picture to the right was the result of an alert amateur's "nose for pictures". As he started down the steps of the elevated train platform—with his always ready camera,—says he, "Here is a picture", so hurriedly set the diaphragm at f.11 and shutter speed at 1/25 of a second and—snap—he had a fine shadow picture. As the man at the bottom of the steps was walking away from the camera a shutter speed of 1/25 of a second was fast enough to stop action and still give the proper exposure.



"Shear Nonsense"

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Office Boy: And you found it, sir?

Employer: I did. In fact, I'm in the hole right now.

There was once a man who wanted to hire an office boy. There was a long line of boys waiting at his door in response to a notice in the newspaper.

"Well, my lad," said the man to one who looked like a good prospect, "you've seen the long line of boys outside waiting for this job; is there any particular reason why you should have the job?"

"Yes sir," replied the boy, "I'm the only boy who brought his dinner."

He got the job.

A simple countryman saw a gaudy plumed parrot on the roof of his cottage. He climbed up to get it.

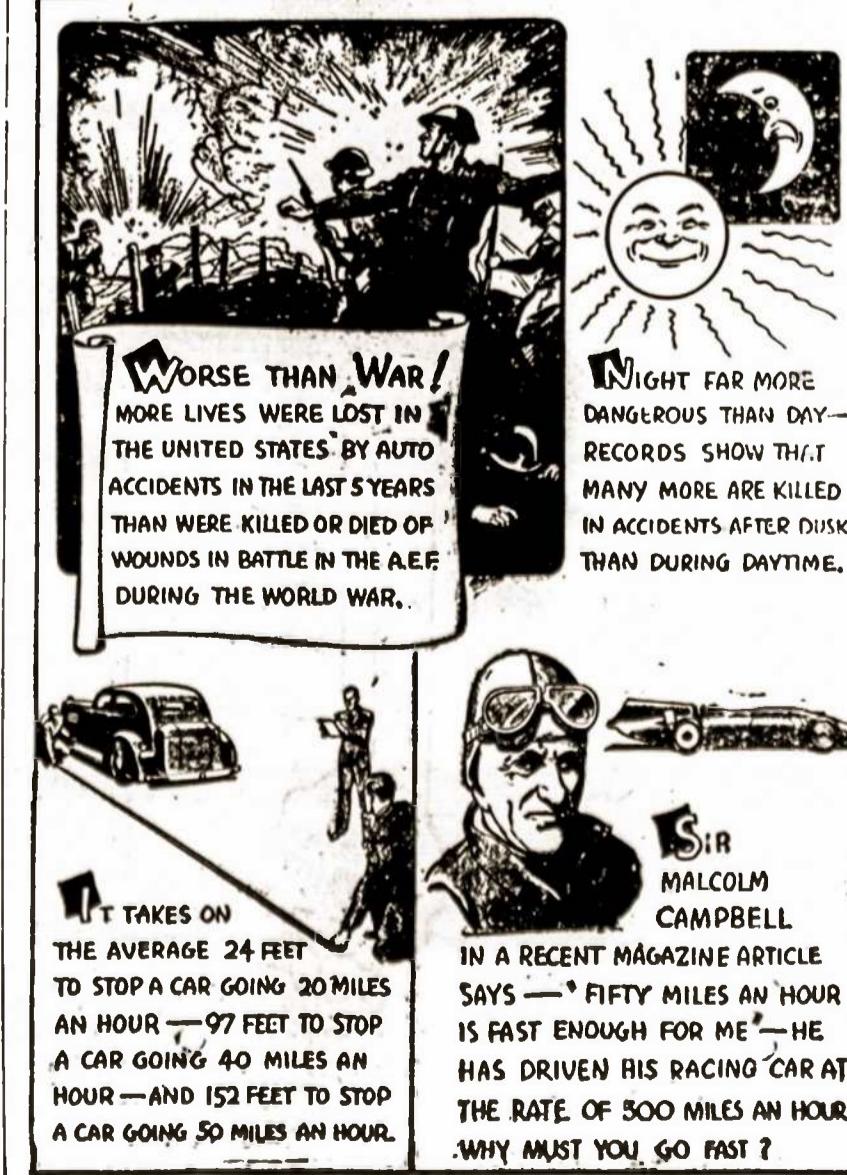
The parrot looked at him and said sharply: "What do you want?"

The countryman touched his cap. "Beg pardon, sir, I thought you was a bird."

Arnold: The marvels of electricity have set me thinking.

Catherine: Isn't it wonderful what electricity can do?

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No. 3—MIST AND FOG

So long as there is light we may skip around at a lively rate over this old globe of ours. We may span oceans in surprising time. We may cross the continent from sun-up to sun-down.

But every now and then Mother Nature decides to put us in our place, and of all her devices to make us slow down, none is more effective than mist and fog.

Now we may not have to contend with fog and mist very frequently, but we're bound to now and then, and when we do, it can cause us a lot of annoyance and trouble.

When a good heavy fog comes—on land, at sea or in the air—everything that moves, moves with caution. The ocean liner slows down several knots an hour. Lightships signal, buoys sound and foghorns boom. Airlines ground their planes and cancel trips. Even trains on tracks reduce their speed—and we drivers on the highways, too, must make our way cautiously through that baffling screen. For one thing is true. In spite of all our progress, transportation still depends on pairs of eyes in human heads.

Scientists who have studied fog, say that it is composed of tiny drops of water. These drops are so small and light that they hang in the air, and so close together that light can hardly get through them. Instead, these little drops act like tiny convex mirrors. When we try to pierce them with a beam of light, a great deal of it is thrown right back at us, so the effect is just like a great, gleaming white curtain in front of us.

Experienced drivers say that the first thing to do is to get our lights right. The main thing is to direct the beams downward. If we have them shining straight ahead, those little mist-drop mirrors reflect the rays back in our eyes. But if they're pointing downward, the rays are deflected toward the road.

Then they say it's a good idea to guide by the road edge at our right, and if we have a spotlight on our car, so the edge will be clearly lighted. But we have to keep a good weather eye ahead, too, because fog veils more than the road. It hides not only things on the road but such things as roadside warnings of curves and hills and intersections. Even the traffic light's red and green signal rays have the same hard time that our headlights do getting through that strange haze. In fact, in a good heavy fog, the best we can do for our vision is none too good. And so the main thing is to slow down. The ships have to do it, the trains have to do it, and we have to do it too. If we won't make up our minds to that, they tell us the best thing we can do is to pull off the road, or if we have not yet started out, we had better just stay home.

But seeing in fog and mist is only half the story. We not only have to see, but we also have to be seen. Our headlights properly adjusted are strong enough to do their duty in pointing us out to people coming from the opposite direction. And, in addition, some drivers use their horns like foghorns by giving them a toot every now and then. But another thing we have to think of is to be sure drivers behind us see us. That's why it's so important to have our stop-signal and tail-light working when we're driving in fog. And so it's a good thing to make sure that these lights are working and to wipe off those little red glasses if they happen to be covered with mud. If the weather's clear and our tail-light has gone out, the other fellow's lights may point us out fairly well. But if his headlights are fighting fog, they can't do much to protect us.

So, when all is said and done, driving in fog is just a matter of having our headlights and tail-lights right and being a little more careful. If we do that, we can drive our cars safely, even through Nature's stubborn obstacles of mist and fog.

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EDITORIAL

In these days of political unrest and otherwise we are hearing much of the merits and demerits of the New Deal. To many in ignorance it offers a real enigma. However, to many of us we still continue to struggle for an existence endeavoring to climb the ladder of success with the top rounds missing. We are trying to "hitch our wagon to a star" but there is no star. Heaven knows today we are just where we were only worse.

Only a few days more of school at Mount Hermon and Northfield Seminary and the smiling faces of the young men and women who have charmed us with their presence in this community will return to their homes for the summer vacation. Nearly two hundred will receive their graduation diplomas and will say their farewells to their studies here. May we express our wish and hope that as they sever the ties which have bound them to Northfield, they will often return and greet us in the future. May health and happiness follow them in the days to come and may life take on a deeper meaning because of their fellowship with us.

A report from Washington states that the American Red Cross received from its disaster appeal the sum of \$7,359,764 in contributions toward its fund to aid persons in areas stricken by tornadoes and floods in the spring. It had only appealed for \$3,000,000. What the givers will want to know now is what is to be done with this money. Our own Northfield fund was earmarked for use here and for quick emergency use but the slow mechanics of the various administrators have given many of us a headache.

Over in Bennington, Vt., citizens are becoming much alarmed over the rising costs of welfare. Dependents "and others" are not embarrassed by the asking of alms or charity and are allowing the community to solve their problems. Many no doubt should solve their own relief problem. Now the selectmen are to publish a list of all those receiving help from the town and in what amount. The list will include the names of heads of families, the number in each family and the amount of relief cost. This may not be possible in this state or in the town of Northfield but surely those who have to pay the taxes should be informed of the "charities" which they support.

Governor Curley comes into the limelight again and his friends as well as his enemies, political or otherwise are seriously questioning the wisdom of his position. He would subject the judges of our courts who are over 70 years of age to test their fitness by an examination and failing be compelled to retire. He would expect them of course to be retired upon pension, but it looks very much as if he was rather seeking an opportunity to appoint a lot of new judges for political awards. Looks like too much politics Governor, and some of your friends hereabout don't like it.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well, you back-yard garden fans, now that you have that garden pool all planned and perhaps built, your next job is filling it with plants. The first thing I like to suggest is that a pool should be made of water and not of plants. In other words, I enjoy a pool as much for goldfish and scavengers as for the plants which grow. So I don't fill my pool so full of plants that you can see nothing but lily pads and stems. You know without my saying so that pools with clear sparkling water are the most attractive.

There are two general methods of keeping pools in this condition. One is to cover the bottom with sand, and the other is to use scavengers. Of course, there are many different types

of scavengers, but the more common ones are snails, tadpoles, salamanders, frogs, freshwater muscles, and the so-called geographic turtles. And then, of course, a pool isn't what it should be unless it has some of the colorful goldfish, of which there are too many kinds to mention here. Most any local flower shop can supply you with goldfish or can give you catalogs.

Another method of keeping pools clean is through the use of so-called oxygenating plants. These include anacharis, eelgrass, milfoil, hair grass, and the arrowheads—sagittaria sinensis and sagittaria subulata.

When it comes to planting lilies in small pools, I suggest that each lily be put into a pot or tub approximately 1 foot square and that the lilies should be 3 to 5 feet apart in the pool. Fill your tub up to within a few inches of the top with good rich soil and plant your lily bulbs in it. Then put on a covering of about 2 inches of good clean sand. Sink the tub into the water so that the top of the tub is 6 to 8 inches below the surface. If your lilies grow taller than this, you can easily sink the tub deeper. Here again there are too many varieties of lilies to recommend. Hardy lilies can be planted any time now.

You recall that we recommended a pool with sloping sides. This allows you to have a nice variety of plants because many of our pool plants desire only a few inches of water. Giant arrowhead, hardy calla, iris versicolor or blue flag, and of course the yellow flag, and flowering rush are all plants which grow best in 2 or 3 inches of water.

The water hyacinth is one of the most satisfactory plants for both formal and informal pools. Incidentally the roots of water hyacinth afford a fine place for goldfish to lay their eggs. Even the spring and summer flowering forget-me-nots will grow nicely at the edges of a pool. In other words, these are what might be called bog plants. They like wet feet, but they don't like to swim.

Then if you want, you can have some floating plants. A little duck weed, which appears as a series of green polka dots, is worth trying. The roots of this plant make excellent gold fish food. The water hyacinths are really floating plants. Water fern and water chestnut are worth trying. The umbrella palm is a shallow water plant that is certainly worth having in a pool.

Now, I have given you quite a number of varieties when I said the best thing to do was to have only a few plants. But how am I to know how energetic you are and therefore how large you made that pool? You'll have to use your own judgment on making a selection. Start with one or the water lilies and perhaps the umbrella palm and then expand as you think necessary.

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Starting Sunday, "Forsaking All Others" will be shown with Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in the leading roles. The co-feature will be "Only Yesterday," with Margaret Sullivan and John Boles. The Victoria is showing some most excellent pictures.

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